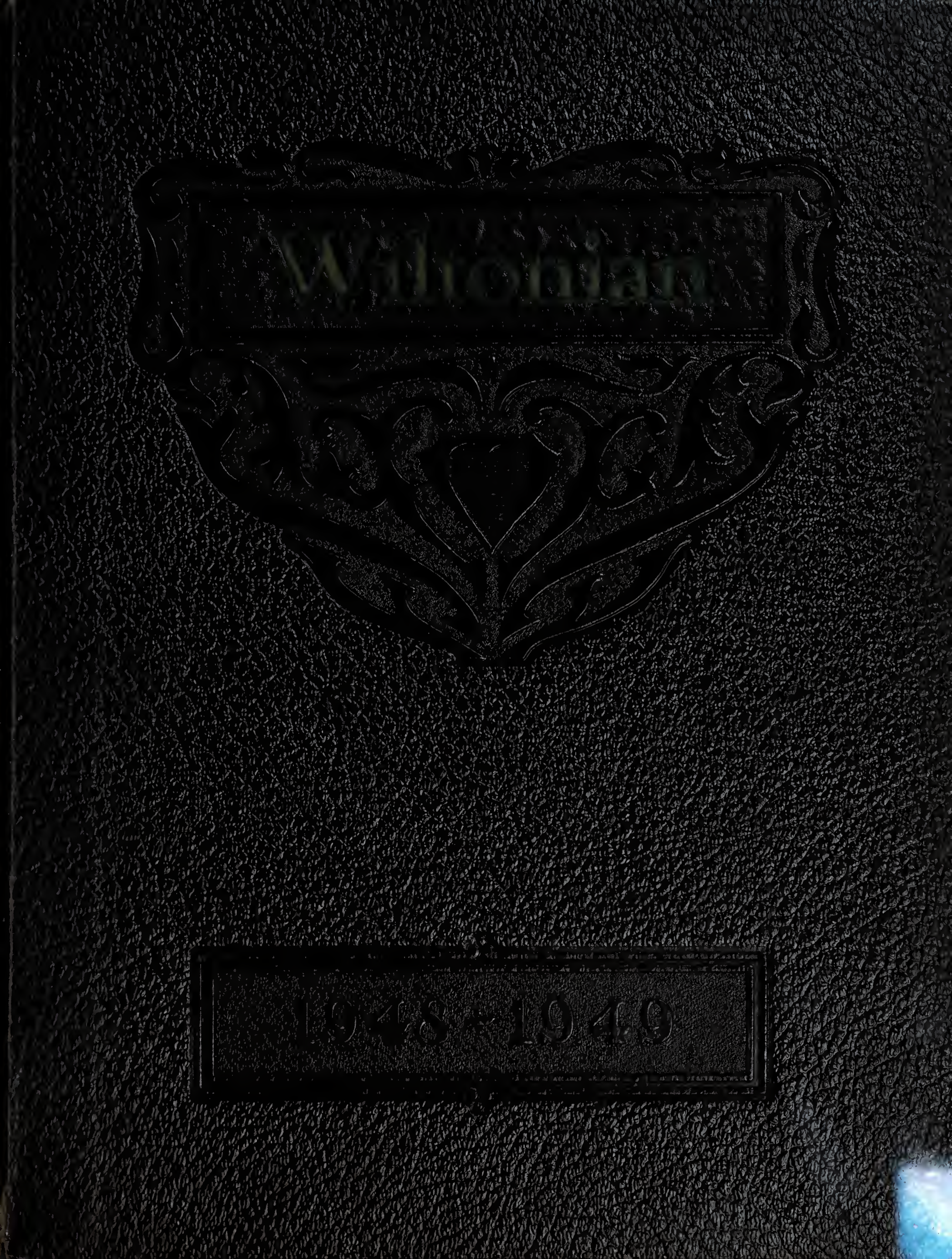

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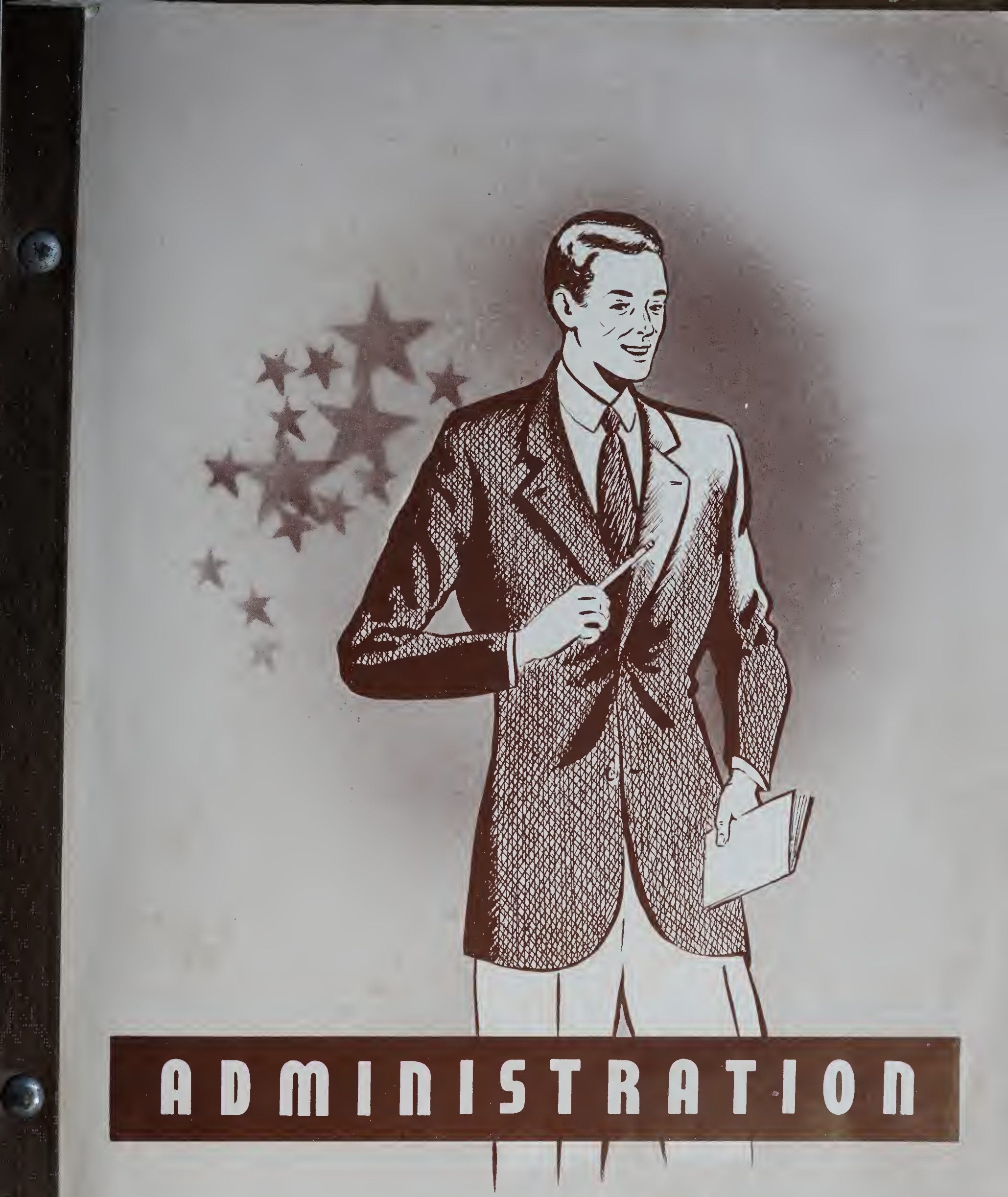


ADMINISTRATION

DEDICATION

TO MR. VEASEY, FOR HIS UNDERSTANDING OF US, FOR HIS SENSE OF HUMOR HELPING US OVER MANY HURDLES, FOR HIS KEEN INTEREST IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES, WE DEDICATE THIS ANNUAL.

WILTON FACULTY

Faculty

Mrs. Louise B. Preddy
East Carolina Teachers College
First Grade

Miss Mary Belle Knott
A. B. A. C. College
Second Grade

Miss Bessie M. Dean
East Carolina Teachers College
Third Grade Teacher

Miss Florence Dean
A. B. East Carolina Teachers College
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Mable A. Harris
East Carolina Teachers College
Fifth Grade

Miss Mattie M. Lyon
A. B. East Carolina Teachers College
Sixth Grade

Miss Ruth H. Strother
Oxford College - Duke University
Seventh Grade - Eighth Grade

Mrs. Gollie Morressette Averett, A. B.
Randolph - Macon Woman's College

Mr. M. K. Carswell
Wake Forest College A. B., M. A.
Math - Science

Mr. J. F. Cassidy
B. S. Clemson
Agriculture

Mrs. Helen C. Borders
Furman University B. S.
Home Economics

Mrs. Alma O. Husketh
A. B. Woman's College, U. N. C.
English

Miss Daisy M. Breedlove
Southern Conservatory of Music
Music

Mr. E. L. Veasey
A. B. University of N. C.
Principal

Seniors

Ruth Adcock
Ruth Bobbitt
Helen Holmes
Evonne Longmire
Anna Mae Wynn
Richard A. Dixon
Donald Gray Jr.
C. W. Thompson

Naomi Bobbitt
Ruth Crutchfield
Virginia Howell
Betty M. Morris
Herman Daniel
Marshall Dixon
Harold Mitchell
Alan Woodlief

If a task is once begun
Never leave it till it's done.
Be the labor great or small,
Do it well or not at all.
(Unknown)

Sure, this world is full of trouble-
I ain't said it ain't.
Lor, I've had enough and double
Reason for complaint;
It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain - but say,
Ain't it fine today?

SENIORS

RUTH ADCOCK

F.H.A., 1, 2, 3; GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4.

HERMAN DANIEL

F.F.A., 1, 2, 3; DRAMATICS 4; GLEE CLUB, 4.

NAOMI BOBBITT

F.H.A., 1, 2, 3; GLEE CLUB 1, 2, 3, 4; DRAMATICS CLUB 3, 4; BETA CLUB, 3, 4; CLASS SECRETARY 3; CLASS VICE-PRESIDENT, 4.

ALTON DIXON

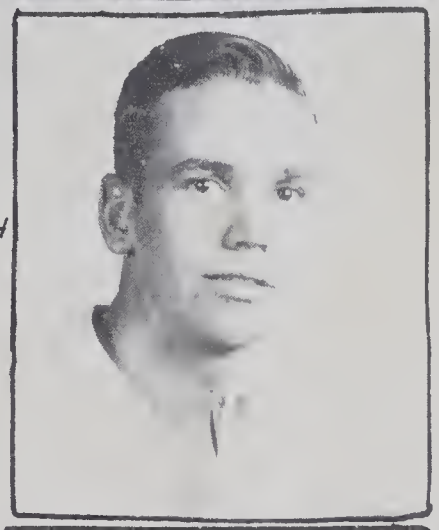
BASKETBALL, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; BASEBALL, 3, 4; DRAMATICS, 3; VOLLEY BALL, 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH BOBBITT

GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4 CLASS SECRETARY 4, F.H.A. 1, 2, 3. BETA CLUB, 4 DRAMATICS, 3, 4.

MARSHALL DIXON

F.F.A. REPORTER 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; VOLLEY BALL, 1, 2, 3, 4 BASKETBALL, 3, 4; DRAMATICS, 3, 4.



MARY BURCHETT

GLEE CLUB, 1 2, 3, 4.

DONALD GRAY

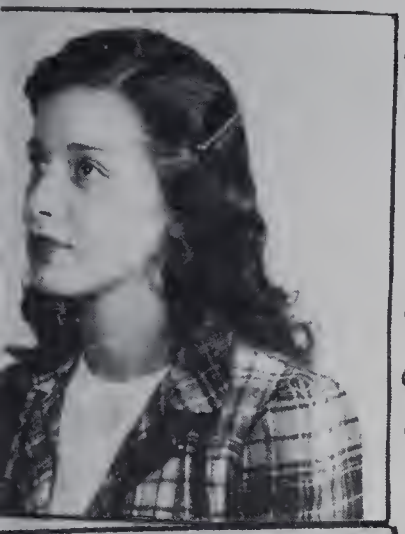
DRAMATICS, 3, 4; BASE BALL 3, 4; VOLLEY BALL, 1, 2, 3, 4; GLEE CLUB, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH CRUTCHFIELD

GLEE CLUB, 1, 2; CLASS PRESIDENT 3; BETA PRESIDENT 3; F.H.A. REPORTER 3, SOFT BALL 3, 4; BETA CLUB, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN HOLMES

GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4.

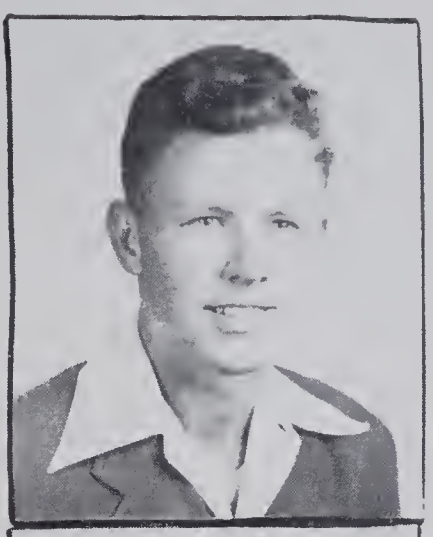


VIRGINIA HOWELL

DRAMATICS, 3, 4; F.H.A 1,2,3; BETA CLUB 3,4; SONG LEADER 2,3,4; CLASS TREASURER 4; GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4 GLEE CLUB PRESIDENT

C. W. THOMPSON

BASKETBALL, 1, 2, 3, 4; BASEBALL, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3,4; DRAMATICS, 3, 4; VOLLEY BALL, 1, 2, 3, 4; CLASS TREASURER, 3; F.F.A. REPORTER 4.



EVONNE LONGMIRE

DRAMATICS 3,4; BETA CLUB, 4; F.H.A, 1, 2, 3 GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4 GLEE CLUB SECRETARY

FLORENCE WALKE

DRAMATICS, 3, 4; GLEE CLUB, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3.

HAROLD MITCHELL

BASKETBALL, 1, 2, 3, 4; BASEBALL, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. PRESIDENT 4; DRAMATICS 4; VOLLEY BALL, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. SECRETARY, 2, 3; CLASS PRESIDENT 4; GLEE CLUB, 3.

ALAN WOODLIEF

DRAMATICS, 3, 4; BETA 4; DECLAMATION, 3; F.F.A. 1, 4; GLEE CLUB 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET MORRIS

F.H.A., 1, 2, 3; DRAMATICS 3, 4; GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4. RECITATION, 3.

ANNA MAE WYNN

DRAMATICS, 4; F.H.A., 1, 2, 3; GLEE CLUB, 1, 2, 3, 4; GLEE CLUB VICE-PRESIDENT 4.

WILLARD SUITT

BASKETBALL, 1, 2, 3, 4; BASEBALL, 3, 4; F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; DRAMATICS, 3, 4; VOLLEY BALL, 1, 2, 3, 4; CLASS TREASURER 3; GLEE CLUB, 1; F.F.A REPORTER, 2.

NORA BRAGG

MASCOT

Prophecy

How nice it was to return home after an airplane trip around the world! Oh! I had sent cards to my former classmates at Wilton School, and on my return I was more than delighted to find letters from a number of them telling me about themselves and other members of our class. It had been ten years since our graduation, and I was pleased to get the latest news of each former classmate.

First, I picked up a letter from my good old friend Virginia Howell. Just as we had expected, she was achieving her ambition currently starring as the gypsy queen in the opera "Carmen". She informed me that Evonne Longmire has her own beauty salon in Richmond, Virginia, as well as a new brick home; being both housewife and career woman keeps Evonne busy. Virginia said she was so delighted recently to see backstage at the Diamond Horseshoe, Donald Gray, a tobacco buyer for Leggett and Meyers. He and his lovely wife were in New York where he had gone to appear on the Chesterfield Supper Club!

Then I picked up a letter from Anna Mae Wynn, typed on most expensive stationery with her own name engraved on it. She is in charge of personnel of Ivey's in Charlotte. Just a few months before, she and Betty Margaret Morris had had a "reunion," when Betty Margaret had gone into Charlotte for a Home Economics Teachers Meeting from the Charlotte District. At a recent convention of the Stenographers Union, she had seen Helen Holmes, who too has combined housekeeping and secretarial activities at Franklinton, and Mary Garnet Burchett as blonde as ever, and secretary to the governor of North Carolina.

Marshall Dixon, who I had thought had forgotten me, wrote a card from Hollywood. His dancing career in the movies keeps him so

occupied, he could only take his cousin Alton Dixon to dinner on the day Alton was notified that he was an admiral in the United States Navy and would be returning from Los Angeles to Washington for conferences with the President on naval strategy in the Pacific.

Next was a letter from Florence Walke, who for some time has been a stenographer in the Internal Revenue Department in Greensboro. She asked about Ruth Crutchfield, who had been in business College with her. Since I had met Ruth while on a stop in Pearl Harbor, I can tell her that Ruth is enjoying her work with the Air Corps in Hawaii.

From near home were three letters - letter one from C. W. Thompson and his wife both happily working in their own hardware store in Creedmoor. From Alan Woodlief was a personal note on the inside of the formal opening of his new super-duper market in Oxford. Last but not least, from Horold Mitchell was a lengthy letter telling of his years as a Master Farmer of Granville County. An enclosed newspaper clipping showed that he had just been elected master of the Wilton Grange.

Ruth Adcock wrote from Warrenton that she had typed and typed until she could type a perfect letter any day! Herman Daniel, after traveling as a salesman for O-So-Good Candy Company, had been transferred to Warrenton as district manager and was Ruth's "Boss."

My sister Ruth had come home to welcome her returning sister. After graduating from E. C. T. C. Ruth and I separated, she to teach Business English at Durham High and I to work as an airline hostess with the American Airlines. Far into the night we talked, until my leave of absence was over, and I had to resume my work at the Newark, New Jersey airport.

History

In September of 1937, a group of frightened little boys and girls enrolled as first graders at Wilton High School with Miss Ethel Holmes. At Christmas C. W. Thompson joined our class.

Second graders were we with Miss Louise Bragg struggling with us to learn more about the 3R's. That year Allan Woodlief moved to the Wilton District.

In the third grade Miss Josephine Cattette aided us. The bright light of this year was our chapel program, which we enjoyed.

Miss Evelyn Veasey taught us in the fourth grade, introducing us to many new subjects, geography being not the least of these. This year we lost Evelyn Turner, Charlie Morris Jr. and Margaret Etta Strother. Willard Suitt joined us here.

Now in the fifth grade with Miss Florence Dean, we were truly adjusted to school and any novelty it might bring.

In the sixth grade Miss Marie Jenkins was our teacher. Important were we when we all participated in the Virginia Reel one evening in the auditorium.

Ready for the seventh grade were we; Miss Ruth Strother guided us here.

Were we important in the eighth grade! Here we presented in chapel the play, "Rip Van Winkle." Mrs. Lena Bell King was our teacher. Donald Gray became a member of our class.

We entered high school with about thirty enrolled, admitting Gus Sanford to our midst. Mrs. Virginia Nance was our home room teacher. This year we acclimated ourselves to changing classes and the routine of high school. Our teachers were Mrs. Mildred W. Allen, Mr. J. F. Cassidy and Miss Elizabeth Sneed.

Sophomores were we in the truest sense of the word. Mr. Cassidy was our home room adviser with Mr. S. R. Murray, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Henrietta C. Tillery, and Mrs. Alma O. Husketh as other teachers. A weiner roast at Green Hill was the function of this year.

Juniors, with all the work and joy of attaining the status of seniors! Mrs. Allen and Mr. W. B. Owen were our sponsors, with Mr. E. L. Veasey, Mrs. Jean Kimley, Mr. Cassidy and Mrs. Husketh teaching the variety of classes for which we registered. The Junior-Senior banquet was a real success under the guidance of Mrs. Veasey. Selling magazines and brunswick stew enriched our treasury.

Ah! Seniors at last! Only sixteen strong are we, but guided by Mrs. Husketh, Mr. M. K. Carswell, Mr. Cassidy, Mrs. Helen C. Borders, and Mrs. Ben Averett we have engaged in many activities; selling Christmas cards, brunswick stew, magazines, annuals, sponsoring square dances and a senior play; so much extra curricular activity we stay in a whirl. We elected Harold Mitchell as president, Naomi Bobbitt as vice-president, Ruth Bobbitt as secretary, and Virginia Howell as treasurer, and Nora Bragg as our mascot. Laughing, studying, working, playing - we have become seniors. As such ambitious youths, we plan a trip to New York in the spring, thus completing our education at Wilton High School.

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Jokes

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Mrs. Husketh's favorite definition of an umbrella: a shelter for one and a shower bath for two.

Ruth Crutchfield - "Why do you go steady with her?"
Alan Woodlief - "She's different from other girls."
Ruth Crutchfield - "In what way?"
Alan Woodlief - "She'll go out with me."

Willard Suitt - "Darling, I love you very much. I may not be rich like Joe Doaks, I may not spend money like Joe Doaks, but I would do anything in the world for you."

Betty Margaret Morris - "Will you introduce me to Joe Doaks?"

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Thoughts

Many and many a weary time
Have I pondered and meditated
On men and studies and fate and such
On me and how I was situated.

But once I picked up a little poem
I should like to pass on to you,
Hoping it will aid you in the future
To hold on ideals fast and true

"Through this toilsome world, alas!
Once and only once I pass;
If a kindness I may show,
If a good deed I may do
To a suffering fellow man,
Let me do it while I can.
No delay, for it is plain
I shall not pass this way again."

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Jokes

Women are never satisfied, They are trying either to put on weight, take it off, or rearrange it.

Searching for a parking space near Boston's North Station, a woman decided to go back to one of the places she had passed up. Leaning out of the window, she called to a nearby traffic Officer, "Can I turn around here?" The policeman shook hishead sadly, like a teacher who has spent weary hours ftility trying to impress a simple fact upon his pupil. Then, his voice tense with exquisite sarcasm, he replied, "You may if you can!"

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FROM 1937

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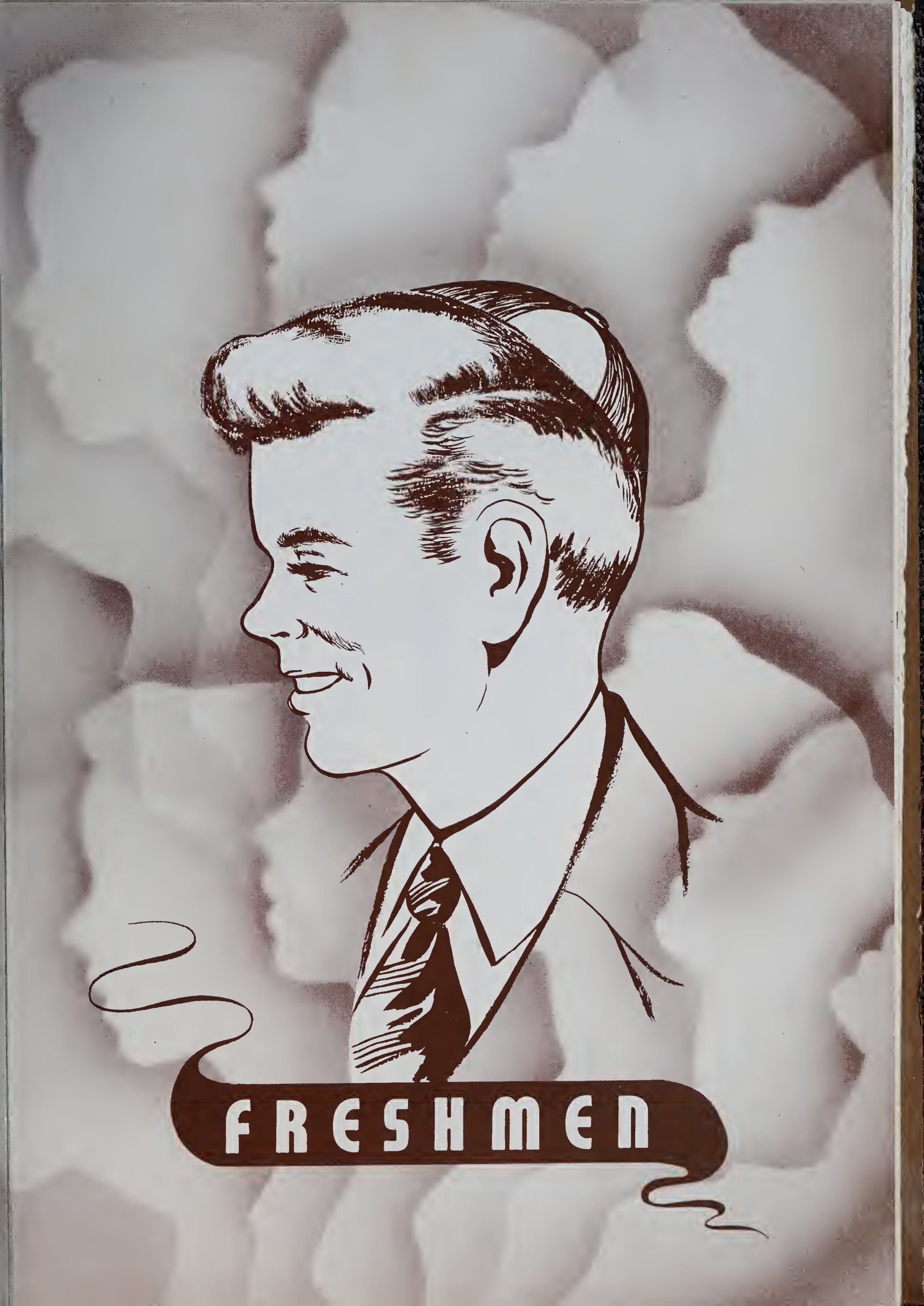
1949

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES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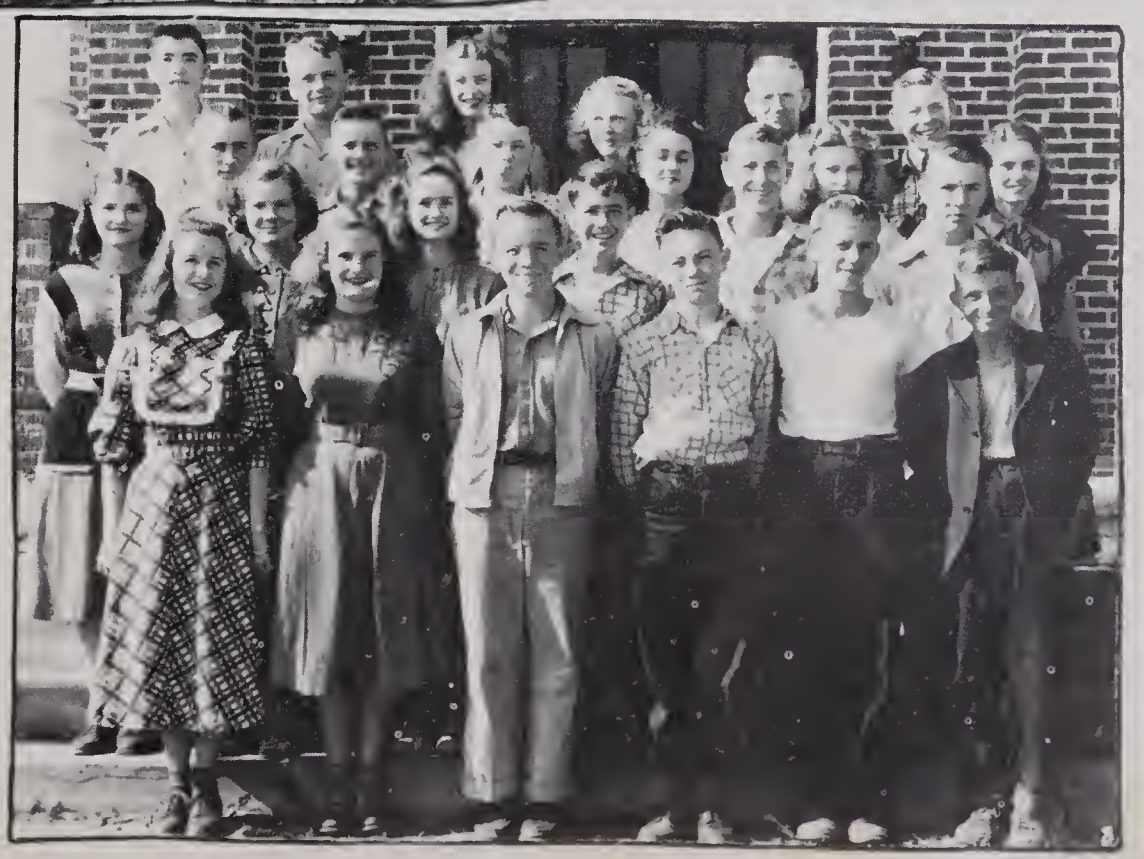

9th Grade

Carroll Bragg
Elbert Bragg
J. R. Bridges
Anne Brummitt
Ronald Cash
Walter Dickerson
Wade Duke
Darlene Emory
Harold Grissom
William Harris
Sarah Holmes
Nell Howell
Anne Jenkins
Ralph Lane
Bill Mitchell
Ruth Roberson
Hixie Sanford
Frank Strother
Wm. L. Tunsball
Billy Turner
Mary Ann Vaughn
Louise Wheeler
Donald Woodlief
Rufus Wynn

10th Grade

Helen Rose Adcock
Ruth Jeanne Allen
Johnny Brummitt
Malda Gray
Harold Gooch
E. B. Goss
Graham Harris, Jr.
Paul Harris
Veller Hicks
Lucille Mitchell
Julia Mae Montague
Ella Grey O'Neal
Winston Parrott
Troy Preddy
Lucille Tippett
Mae Tucker
E. G. Turner Jr.
Jewell Turner
Maggie Virginia Walke
Billie Wheeler
Joyce Mae Wheeler
Peggy Wheeler
Nell Wheelous

11th Grade

Effie Lou Adcock
Mary Birchett
Barbara Boyd
Mary Jane Horton
Ella Jean Roberts
Peggy Strother
Evelyn Turner
Florence Walke
Eva Wheelous
Willard Suitt
Allen Thomerson
Polly Wheelous
Josephine Cifus
Herbert Blackley
William Breedlove
Geoffrey Floyd
Sam Harris
Henery Hockaday
Bobbitt Jenkins
Gus Sanford

ELEMENTARY

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH GRADES

FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, AND EIGHTH GRADES

1st Grade

Edna Rose Adcock
Louise Beal
Dennis Bragg
Montia Bridgers
Henrietta Callis
Billy Cash
Thelma Dickerson
James Dixon
Julia Kathryne Dorsey
Sandra Evans
Dannie Gooch
Annie Faye Goss
Ann Grissom
James Hammond
Bobby Hayes
Linda Henley
Betty Hicks
Madeline Hunt
William Jenkins
Frances Langley
T. J. Mitchell
Ann Montague
Carolyn Munn
Ruby Newton
Patsy O'Neal
Sammy Parrott
Joam Perry
J. W. Ray
Danny Self
Margaret Sparks
Ernest Stem
Warren Tippett
Bobbie Jean Tucker
Barbara Wheeler
Sarah Ann Whitfield
Peggy Whitt
Sammy Wood
Lee Wright

2nd Grade

John Allen
Linda Allen
Mildred Asycue
Lenward Avenette
Rose Bradsher
Carole Bragg
Jimmy Brummitt
Judy Crutchfield
Carolyn Daniel
Steve Dickerson
Edna Evans
Robert Taylor Floyd
Wade Goss
Milton Goss
A. B. Hammond
Sam Hicks, Jr.
Felix Hight
Emily Hutson
Linda Inscoe
Sue Jean Jenkins
Annabelle Latta
Janet Moss
Ronnie O'Dell
Richard O'Neal
Patricia Ross
Ronald Sparks
Harold Turner
Ralph Watson
Lillian Wheeler
Laurin Wheeler
Neil Woodlief

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'Tis education forms
the common mind;
Just as the twig is
bent the tree's inclined.
(Alexander Pope)

3rd Grade

Thurlowe Allen
Wilma Beal
Nancy Blackley
Gerald Bragg
Larry Bragg
Jane Dickerson
Leonidas Dickerson
Louis Floyd
Betty Sue Goss
Tillet Grissom
Jannie Harris
George Hayes
Marie Henley
Mildred Henley
William Hutson
Regina Jenkins
Johnny Langley
Ruby Langley
Louise Newton
Dorothy Odell
Kenneth Perry
Virginia Ray
Barbara Ross
Louetta Tucker
Henry Walke
Alex Watkins
Janet Watson
Charles Whitt
Tyson Wood
Betty Jean Woodlief
Joseph Wright
Wynn Howard

4th Grade

Betty Jane Allen
Jerry Allen
Earl Blackley
Herman Bradsher
Taylor Bragg
Barbara Anne Breedlove
Emily Rose Currin
Darious Daniel
Genny Vea Dickerson
Fred Allen Duke
Annette Freeman
Sue Gooch
Gradley Goss
Barbara Henley
Rebecca Horton
Charles Hutson
George Inscoe
Mitchael Lotta
Jane Mitchell
Joyce Odell
Lillian Parrott
Claire Pearce
Douglas Preddy
Johnny Preddy
Tommy Preddy
Evelyn Ray
M. D. Sparks
Billy Tucker
Jack Tucker
C. D. Turner
Nancy Turner
Herman Vaughan Jr.
Maggie Vell Watson
Douglas Whitt

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Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attempted, something
Has earned a night's repose done.
(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)

5th Grade	6th Grade
Jene Blackley	Betty Ayscue
Gene Bragg	Nancy Beal
Fae Bridgers	Judy Blackley
Ralph Brummitt	Joyce Boyd
Dodson Dickerson	William Cifers
Earl Gooch	Edna Dickerson
Frances Grissom	Thomas Dickerson
Lucy Maie Harris	Anne Dixon
Mary Lou Hicks	Carolyn Dixon
James Inscoe	Donald Duke
Linda Jenkins	Doris Hayes
Hal Kearney	Douglas Harris
Barbara Mitchell	Bobby Hunt
Bettie Lou Moss	Gene Longmire
Rives Moss	Peggy Mc Lean
Floyd Newton	Jean Moss
Mildred Newton	Shirley O'Neal
Freddie O'Neal	G. T. Perry
George Ray	Grady Preddy
Robert Ray	Jimmy Preddy
Fred Stem Jr.	Douglas Ross
Thomas Watkins	Betty Jean Sadler
Carl Watson	Sue Sadler
Elvin Womack	Eloise Watson
Jimmy Wood	Betty Jean Whitaker

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Heaven is not reached at a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
And we mount to its summit round by round.
(J. G. Holland)

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To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the Night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.
(William Shakespeare)

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7th Grade!

Sara Belle Averette
William Ayscue
David Blackley
June Blackley
Shirley Cash
Shirley Clark
Richard Daniel
Louise Davis
Tommy Dixion
Phyllis Frieman
Pansy Gissom
Barbara Hutson
Doris Inscoe
Carolyn Jenkins
Libby Mc Lean
Eddie Lee Montague
Rowena Moss
Beverly Newton
Jinnie Sue Parrott
Joseph Preddy
Frances Ross
Ann Sparks
Rufus Strother
Harold Tippett
Thomas Weaver
Tony Whitt

Gilbert Womack

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8th Grade

Willie Earl Averett
Low Averett
Coy Beal
Beatrice Bragg
Frances Birchett
Shirley Bridges
Joyce Clark
Jean Clark
Dorothy Gooch
Maxine Goss
Joe Billy Hicks
Nancy Jenkins
Thomas Latta
Jeanne Sue Lawrence
Roas Lee Lawrence
Betty Ann Metherby
Edmond O'Dell
William (Bill) Preddy
Josper Stem
Mittie Sue Thaxton

Walter Wake

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Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever;
Do noble things, not dream them all day long;
And thus make life, death, and the vast forever
One grand sweet song.

(Charles Kingsley)

ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

GLEE CLUB

F. F. A. AND F. H. A.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Activities

The Glee Club is composed of students from the high school department. These students enjoy singing and consider it a major part of their school activities. They take part in various programs through the school year.

The Dramatics Club was organized to further interest in high school dramatics. All of the students of the high school are eligible for membership in this club. The clubs activities consist of plays and programs, to develop the native dramatic ability of the high school students.

The motto of the F. H. A., "Toward New Harizons," express the purpose of the organization - learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

The purpose of such an organization is to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking and further interest in home economics. The colors are red and white, which are symbolic of youth - courage, innocence, and purity.

The flower is the red rose - symbolic of vibrant and growing health.

There are four degrees for which the members strive; Junior Homemaker degree, Chapter Homemaker, State Homemaker, and America Homemaker.

The Future Farmers of America, or "F. F. A." as it is commonly known, is the national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools under the provisions of the National Vocational Education Acts.

The foundation upon which the Future Farmers of America organization is built, includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

The F. F. A. motto is;

Learning to Do — Earning to Live
Doing to Learn — Living to Serve

THE BETA CLUB IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE: TO PROMOTE THE IDEALS OF HONESTY, SERVICE, AND LEADERSHIP AMONG THE STUDENTS, AND TO REWARD THEM FOR MERETORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT. THE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES ALL HONOR STUDENTS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN DEBATING, RECITING AND DECLAIMING. A HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR WAS THE CONTEST IN APRIL AT WHICH TIME THE WINNERS IN EACH FIELD RECEIVED MEDALS.

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JOKES

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MR. CASSIDY, ANNOYED WITH HIS CLOCK WATCHING STUDENTS, COVERED THE CLOCK WITH CARDBOARD ON WHICH HE LETTERED: "TIME WILL PASS. WILL YOU?"

IT WAS A COLD NOVEMBER DAY, AND THE FOOTBALL STADIUM WAS JAMMED. HIGH UP IN THE STANDS AN ALUMNUS, MORE THAN SLIGHTLY INEBRIATED, KEPT STANDING UP AND CALLING, "HEY, GUS", AND EACH TIME A MAN DOWN IN THE THIRD ROW WOULD CEREMONIOUSLEY STAND UP AND DOFF HIS HAT.

AFTER MANY CALLS OF "HEY, GUS", THE GENTLEMAN IN THE THIRD ROW SHOUTED IN A THICK VOICE, "NOW QUIT YELLING AT ME! I'M TIRED OF STANDING UP, AND BESIDES MY NAME AIN'T GUS."

MR. CARSWELL ASKED HIS SCIENCE CLASS WHAT THEY CONSIDERED THE MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION CHEMISTRY HAD MADE TO THE WORLD. THE FIRST STUDENT TO ANSWER, SHOUTED, "BLONDES!"

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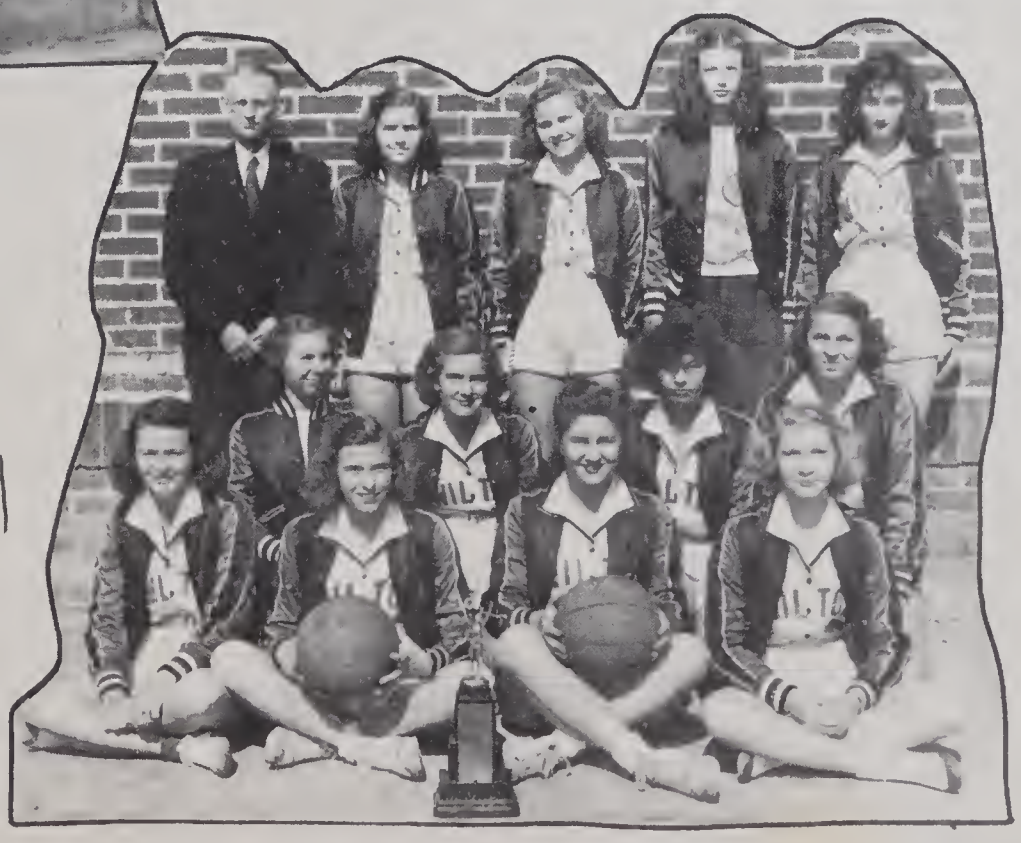
ATHLETICS

BOYS
BASKETBALL TEAM

BASE BALL TEAM

SOFTBALL TEAM



GIRLS
BASKETBALL TEAM

Athletics

Baseball at Wilton in 1949 will be the best in many years. Pitching prospects are great, and the team will be excellent defensively. If a little more power can be generated with the bat, the Wilton opponents had better look out for some tough battles in the Spring! This year's team will be made up of last year's winning combination, minus only Ed Dorsey at third base and Frank Lane at second base.

Basketball prospects for the 1948-49 boys' team are most encouraging, with some very capable reserves stepping into the shoes of Ed Dorsey and Frank Lane, who graduated last year. The boys are looking forward to meeting their old rivals, Creedmoor, Stem and Franklinton. In these contests the fur usually flies, but in a friendly fashion.

This year's team will be led by Co-Captains Harold Mitchell and C. W. Thompson. Approximately twenty-two games will be played this season, with twelve of those being played at Wilton.

Softball

Softball was revived at Wilton during 1948-49 session and made a very creditable showing. The Preddy twins, Joyce Latta were lost by graduation, and Patsy Brummitt by marriage. It is a little early in the season, as our annual goes to press, to predict too much, but we still have a lot of good material on hand from which to pick. Here are some of them: Ruth Crutchfield, Polly Wheelous, Effie Lou Adcock, Barbara Boyd, Mary Ann Vaughan, Lucille Mitchell, Nell Wheelous, Helen Rose Adcock, Jewel Turner, Mae Tucker, Julia Mae Montague, Ruth Jeanne Allen, and Peggy Wheeler.

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